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Weekly Container Overview

- Ports:** The ports of Los Angeles/Long Beach, New York, Norfolk, and Oakland are expected to have the most available containers among the reported port locations over the next 3 weeks. The container availability estimates have decreased over the previous week for all these ports except Norfolk and Oakland. Availability in Oakland surpassed Charleston this week with a significant increase in 40ft dry, high-cube, and refrigerated containers.
- Inland Locations:** Among the reported inland locations, Chicago, Dallas, Memphis, and Columbus are expected to have the most containers available over the next 3 weeks. Except for Chicago, each of these locations saw decreases over the previous week's estimates.
- Equipment:** Overall, availability for all container types combined was down more than 3,500 containers this week over the previous week.
 - U.S. import and export container volumes are typically lower this time of year, causing ocean carriers to pull vessel capacity out of service. This results not only in fewer vessels calls available for U.S. exporters, but also fewer containers, particularly in traditionally deficit locations. Consequently, more than half of the ports reported a decrease in total container availability over the next 3 weeks.
 - Carriers report that Houston and Tacoma show a deficit in container availability over the next 3 weeks.
 - Overall, availability for 40ft high-cube containers is the highest this week of the 5 container types reported. (See table)

Container type	Availability
Week of Jan 30-Feb 5	
20ft dry	11,681
20ft refrigerated	314
40ft dry	11,655
40ft high cube	17,873
40ft refrigerated	3,768

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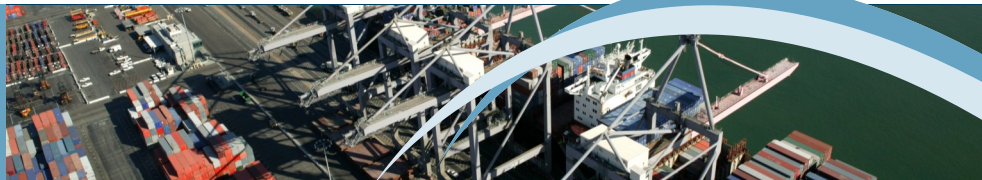
Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from the 8 member carriers in the Westbound Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (WTSA). The WTSA carriers include COSCO, Evergreen, Hanjin Shipping, Hapag Lloyd, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, OOCL, K Line, and Hyundai Merchant Marine.

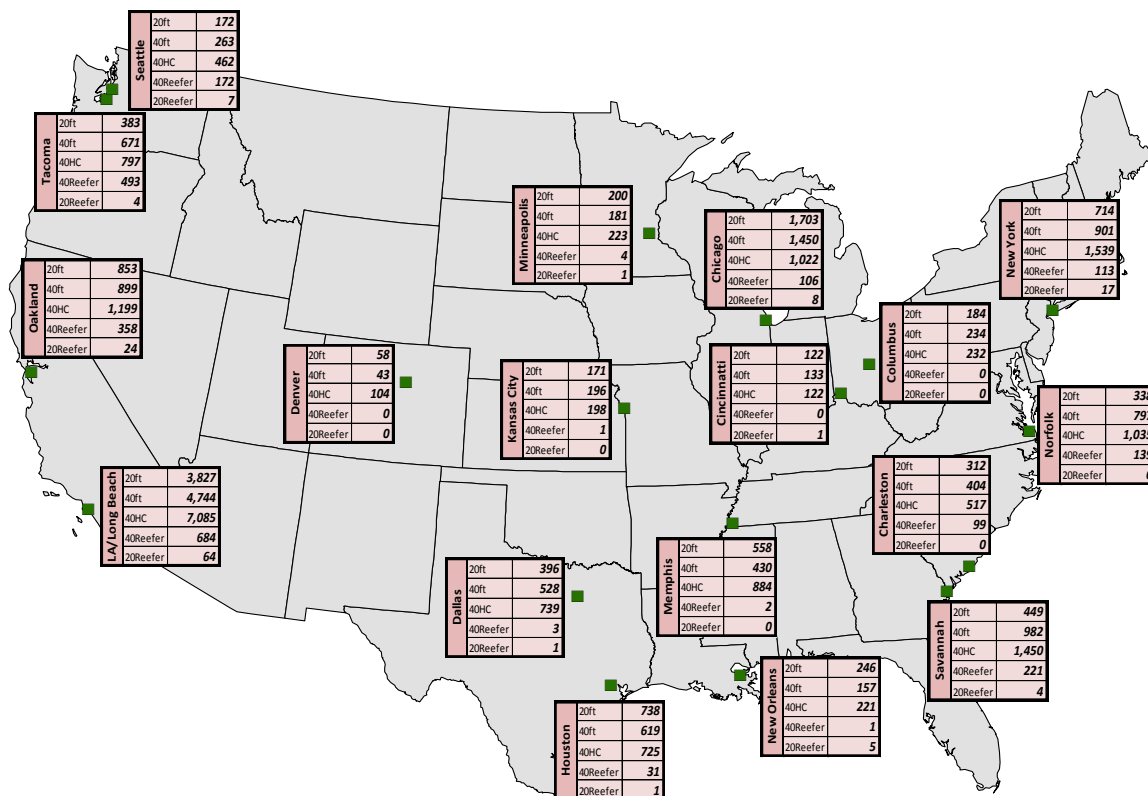
- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 3–5 offer a national overview of weekly container availability, as well as an average of availability over the past 6 months. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
- In addition to the weekly container availability data, the participating carriers provide average weekly throughput data for the past 6 months. These data help readers understand the aggregate flow of containers that have moved through the 18 select locations by the 8 participating carriers over the previous 6 months. These data will only be updated every 6 months.
- Availability levels are subject to change, and may be affected by delays in return of equipment to carriers by shippers or consignees, and by free time restrictions imposed by railroads. Due to the dynamic nature of the container industry, carriers cannot be held responsible for the level of availability at the time of inquiry.
- Data presented in the report do not imply availability of chassis.
- Container availability estimates represent availability for all export cargo, not just agricultural products.
- USDA collects these data on a voluntary basis and cannot be held responsible for the status of container availability when a reader makes inquiry with an ocean carrier. USDA relies on the participating ocean carriers to ensure the data is accurate.
- Terminology:
 - 20ft Dry Container (20ft): A standard shipping container that is 20 feet long.
 - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
 - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
 - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
 - 20ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 20 feet long.
 - Chassis: A wheeled frame to which a shipping container can be locked for storage or movement. (Plural chassis)

National Overview

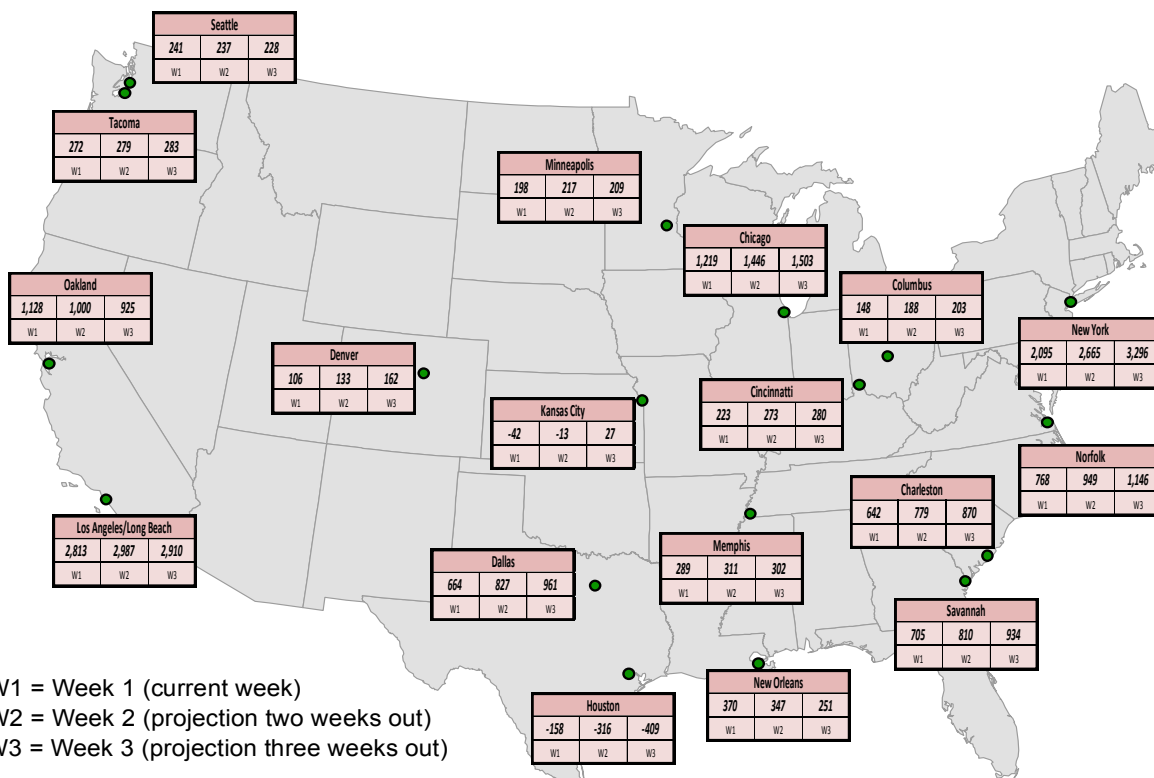
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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput

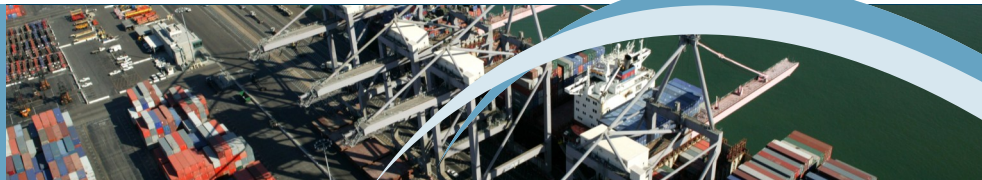


Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Dry Containers

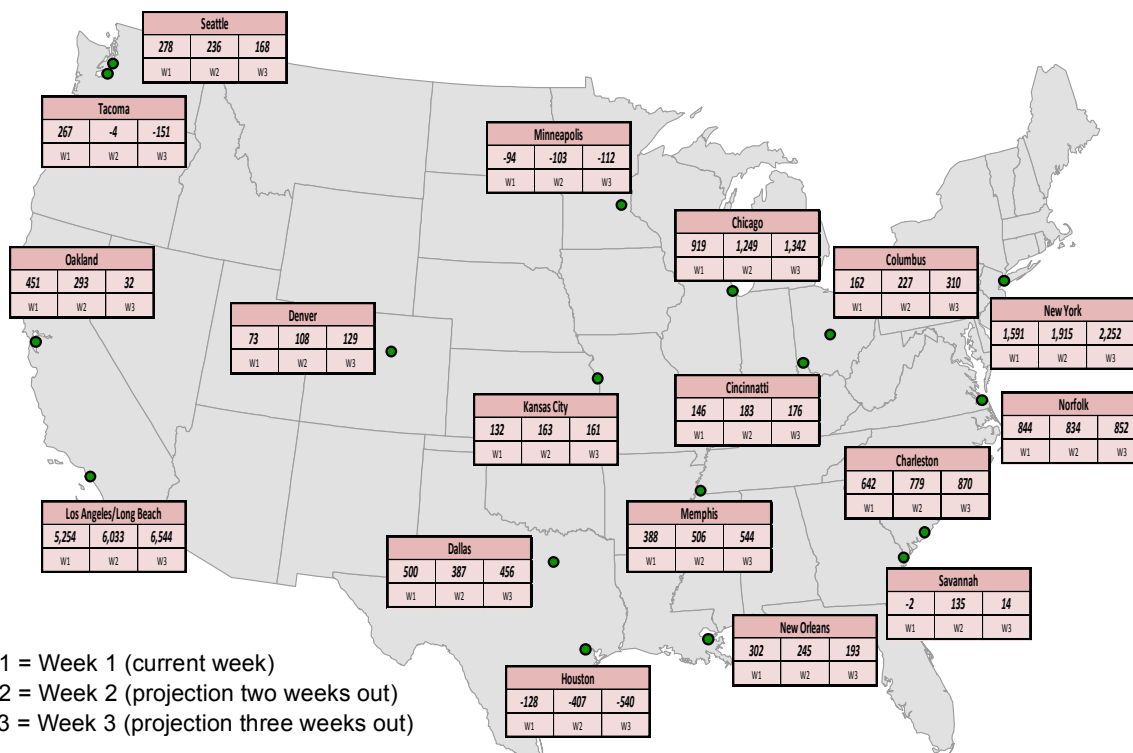


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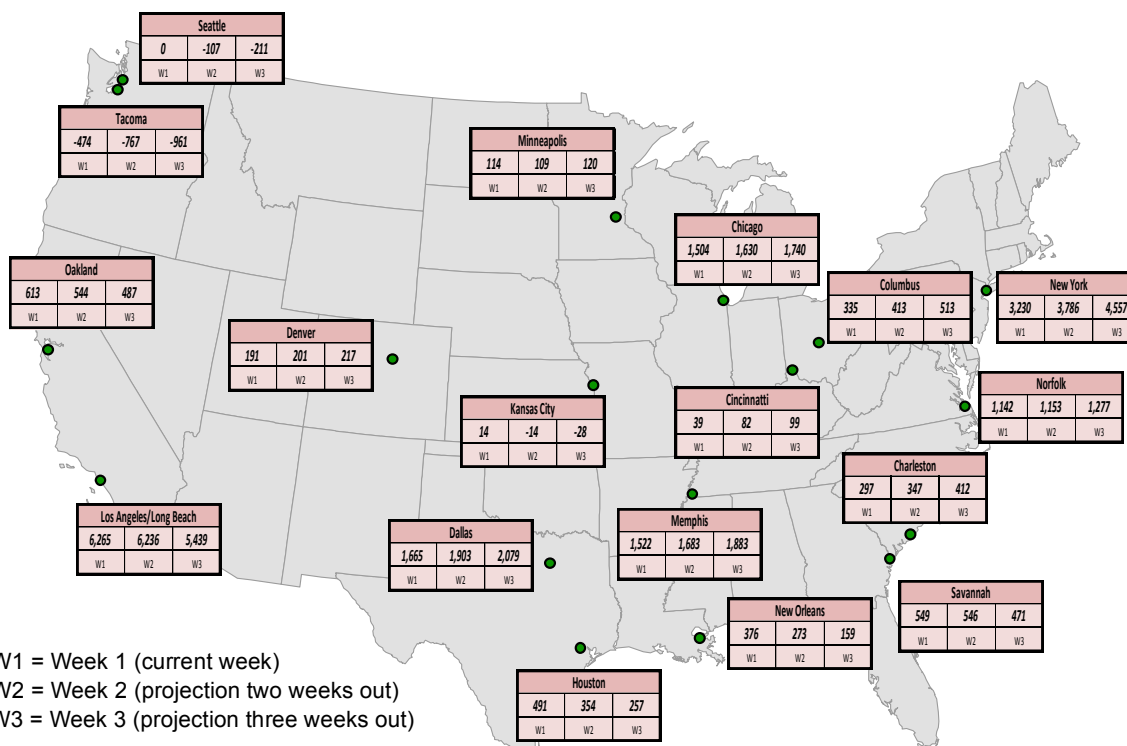
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Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Dry Containers



Average Weekly Availability for 40ft High Cube Containers

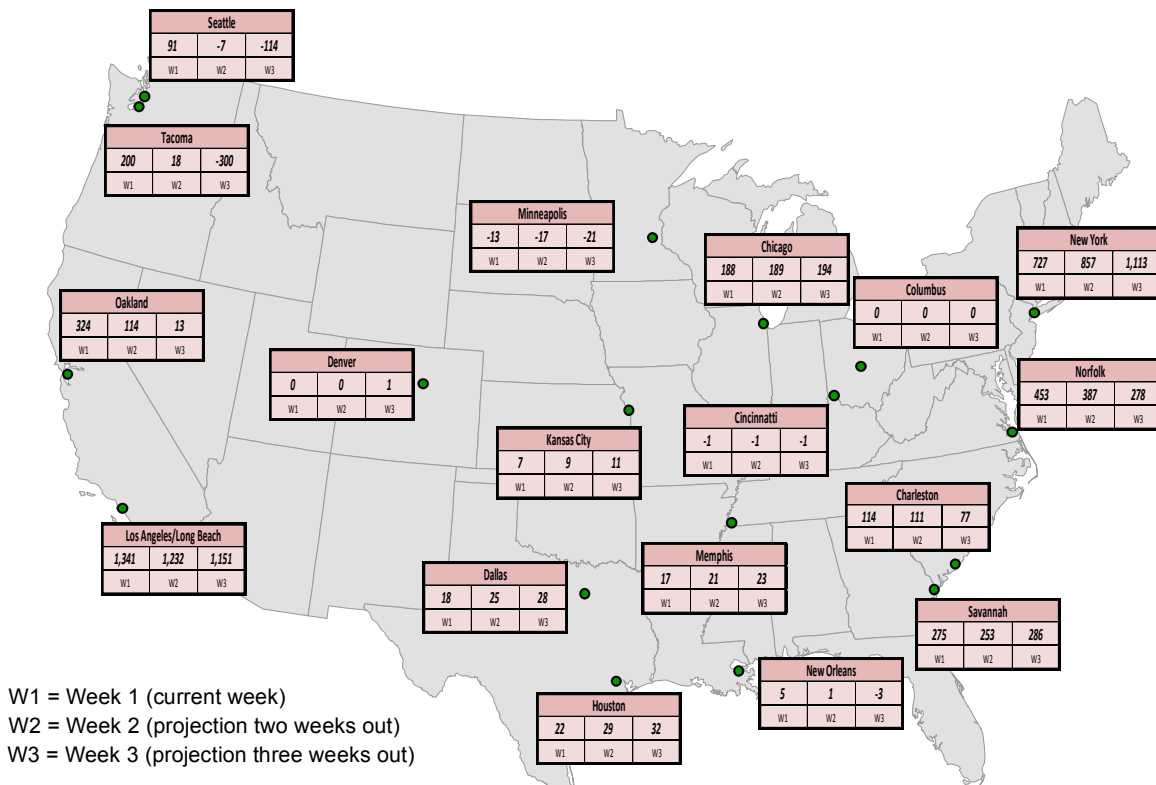


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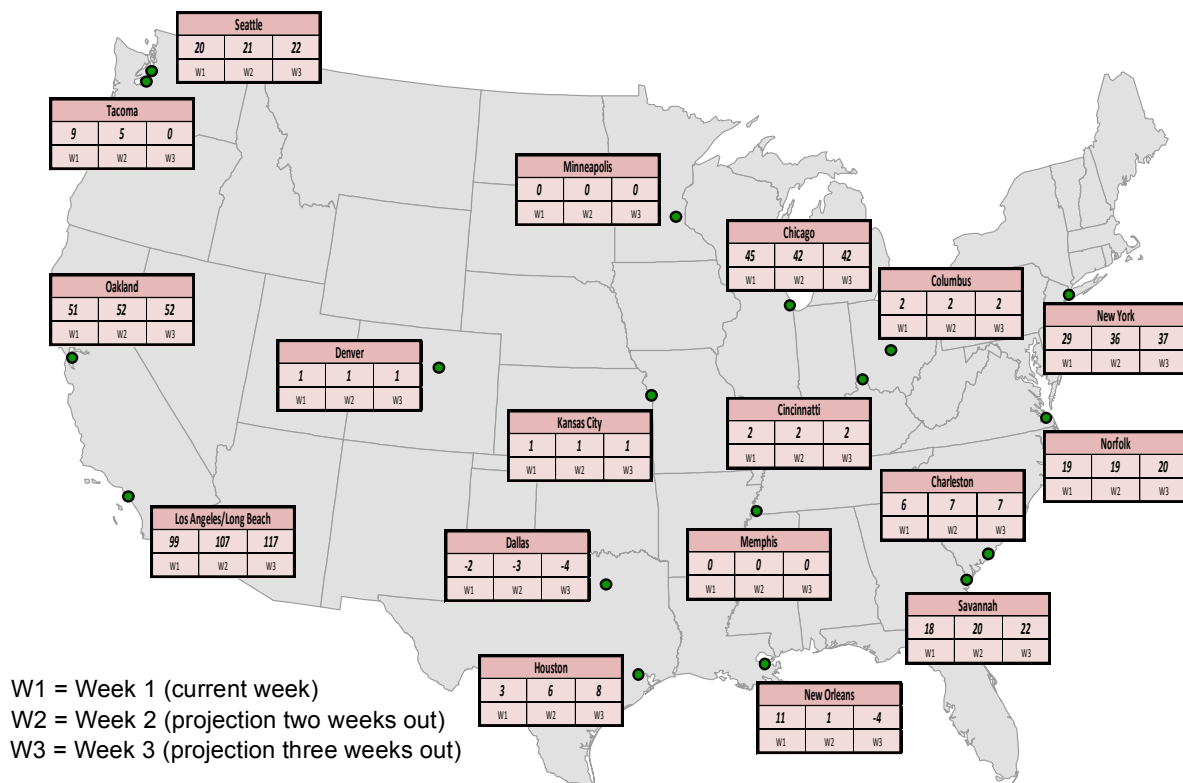
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Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers



Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers



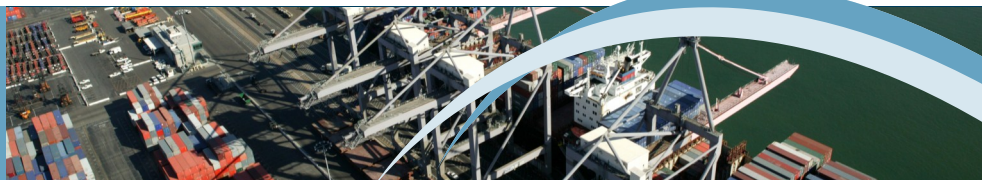


Charleston											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	208	150	119	77	66	19	3	.	.	.	642
Week 2: Feb 6-12	247	150	145	119	66	27	25	.	.	.	779
Week 3: Feb 13-19	293	150	180	100	66	58	23	.	.	.	870
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	286	166	100	70	35	25	-110	.	.	.	572
Week 2: Feb 6-12	354	153	100	70	50	29	-129	.	.	.	627
Week 3: Feb 13-19	418	120	100	70	77	18	-145	.	.	.	658
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	141	63	60	58	10	-5	-30	.	.	.	297
Week 2: Feb 6-12	191	70	50	58	10	12	-44	.	.	.	347
Week 3: Feb 13-19	260	77	35	58	10	26	-54	.	.	.	412
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	126	20	15	0	-3	-44	.	.	.	.	114
Week 2: Feb 6-12	113	18	15	0	-2	-33	.	.	.	.	111
Week 3: Feb 13-19	105	20	15	0	-2	-61	.	.	.	.	77
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Week 2: Feb 6-12	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
Week 3: Feb 13-19	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	312	0...108
40ft	404	0...200
40ft High Cubes	517	17...200
40ft Refrigerated	99	0...60
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Chicago											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	1,057	400	158	97	-110	-153	-230	.	.	.	1,219
Week 2: Feb 6-12	1,352	400	41	97	-23	-264	-157	.	.	.	1,446
Week 3: Feb 13-19	1,688	400	-124	97	-45	-352	-161	.	.	.	1,503
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	640	300	88	9	1	-13	-106	.	.	.	919
Week 2: Feb 6-12	775	300	66	105	1	-25	27	.	.	.	1,249
Week 3: Feb 13-19	915	300	88	-156	1	-60	254	.	.	.	1,342
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	600	523	218	79	71	11	2	.	.	.	1,504
Week 2: Feb 6-12	600	527	316	66	136	11	-26	.	.	.	1,630
Week 3: Feb 13-19	600	555	334	-35	315	11	-40	.	.	.	1,740
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	145	50	0	-1	-6	.	.	.	.	.	188
Week 2: Feb 6-12	151	44	0	0	-6	.	.	.	.	.	189
Week 3: Feb 13-19	164	38	0	-2	-6	.	.	.	.	.	194
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	29	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	45
Week 2: Feb 6-12	26	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	42
Week 3: Feb 13-19	23	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	42

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	1,703	93...600
40ft	1,450	5...302
40ft High Cubes	1,022	34...405
40ft Refrigerated	106	0...51
20ft Refrigerated	8	0...4

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Cincinnati											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	108	56	22	20	10	10	-3	.	.	.	223
Week 2: Feb 6-12	129	76	22	9	26	10	1	.	.	.	273
Week 3: Feb 13-19	143	55	22	10	38	10	2	.	.	.	280
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	57	42	24	15	10	2	-4	.	.	.	146
Week 2: Feb 6-12	63	65	50	-3	10	2	-4	.	.	.	183
Week 3: Feb 13-19	69	79	22	-5	10	5	-4	.	.	.	176
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	62	28	2	2	-5	-50	.	.	.	.	39
Week 2: Feb 6-12	66	30	32	-4	-5	-50	13	.	.	.	82
Week 3: Feb 13-19	70	28	31	-6	-5	-50	31	.	.	.	99
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	0	-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 2: Feb 6-12	0	-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 3: Feb 13-19	0	-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-1
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	2	2
Week 2: Feb 6-12	2	2
Week 3: Feb 13-19	2	2

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	122	7...35
40ft	133	8...30
40ft High Cubes	122	11...35
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Columbus											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	34	34	24	23	18	10	5	.	.	.	148
Week 2: Feb 6-12	34	53	38	34	18	10	1	.	.	.	188
Week 3: Feb 13-19	39	40	52	42	18	10	2	.	.	.	203
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	38	33	31	24	20	20	-4	.	.	.	162
Week 2: Feb 6-12	50	49	52	24	35	20	-3	.	.	.	227
Week 3: Feb 13-19	82	64	75	24	50	20	-5	.	.	.	310
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	150	76	41	35	33	30	-30	.	.	.	335
Week 2: Feb 6-12	150	118	29	35	54	42	-15	.	.	.	413
Week 3: Feb 13-19	150	164	49	35	77	58	-20	.	.	.	513
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Feb 6-12	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Feb 13-19	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	2	2
Week 2: Feb 6-12	2	2
Week 3: Feb 13-19	2	2

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	184	8...60
40ft	234	6...80
40ft High Cubes	232	15...60
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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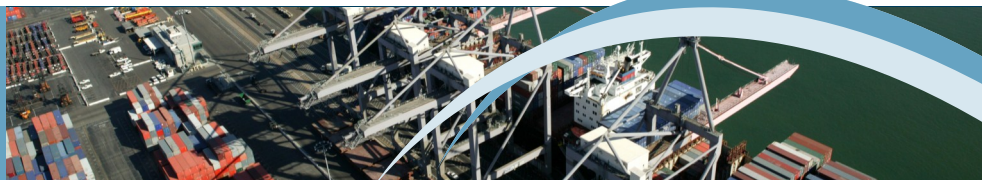


Dallas											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	188	119	100	93	82	75	7	.	.	.	664
Week 2: Feb 6-12	303	48	142	164	88	75	7	.	.	.	827
Week 3: Feb 13-19	418	0	178	208	75	75	7	.	.	.	961
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	178	173	72	52	20	10	-5	.	.	.	500
Week 2: Feb 6-12	294	56	60	58	20	-96	-5	.	.	.	387
Week 3: Feb 13-19	407	-2	45	65	20	-74	-5	.	.	.	456
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	743	194	191	160	152	146	79	.	.	.	1,665
Week 2: Feb 6-12	927	159	217	160	70	291	79	.	.	.	1,903
Week 3: Feb 13-19	1,105	125	233	160	-10	387	79	.	.	.	2,079
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	18	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18
Week 2: Feb 6-12	27	0	-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	25
Week 3: Feb 13-19	32	0	-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	28
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	-2	-2
Week 2: Feb 6-12	-3	-3
Week 3: Feb 13-19	-4	-4

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	396	5...150
40ft	528	12...250
40ft High Cubes	739	22...250
40ft Refrigerated	3	0...3
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Denver											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	69	32	20	4	3	-7	-15	.	.	.	106
Week 2: Feb 6-12	90	35	20	2	2	-7	-9	.	.	.	133
Week 3: Feb 13-19	111	46	20	2	4	-7	-14	.	.	.	162
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	24	20	11	10	6	3	-1	.	.	.	73
Week 2: Feb 6-12	34	24	25	10	6	9	0	.	.	.	108
Week 3: Feb 13-19	44	29	37	10	6	7	-4	.	.	.	129
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	92	40	19	13	11	9	7	.	.	.	191
Week 2: Feb 6-12	114	40	19	7	3	11	7	.	.	.	201
Week 3: Feb 13-19	133	40	19	5	0	13	7	.	.	.	217
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Feb 6-12	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Feb 13-19	0	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	1	1
Week 2: Feb 6-12	1	1
Week 3: Feb 13-19	1	1

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	58	3...17
40ft	43	1...10
40ft High Cubes	104	1...50
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Houston											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	80	71	55	7	-9	-38	-324	.	.	.	-158
Week 2: Feb 6-12	80	15	52	31	-9	-9	-476	.	.	.	-316
Week 3: Feb 13-19	80	12	12	27	-9	62	-593	.	.	.	-409
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	175	48	9	-25	-50	-99	-186	.	.	.	-128
Week 2: Feb 6-12	175	-45	9	-18	-65	-116	-347	.	.	.	-407
Week 3: Feb 13-19	175	-2	9	-20	-108	-119	-475	.	.	.	-540
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	253	175	155	15	-11	-26	-70	.	.	.	491
Week 2: Feb 6-12	118	175	213	-35	-7	-40	-70	.	.	.	354
Week 3: Feb 13-19	-28	175	257	-23	-19	-35	-70	.	.	.	257
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	29	2	0	-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	22
Week 2: Feb 6-12	27	2	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	29
Week 3: Feb 13-19	24	2	0	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	32
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	12	0	-9	3
Week 2: Feb 6-12	14	0	-8	6
Week 3: Feb 13-19	16	0	-8	8

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	738	50...316
40ft	619	50...126
40ft High Cubes	725	26...355
40ft Refrigerated	31	0...12
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Kansas City											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	31	25	10	0	-8	-23	-77	.	.	.	-42
Week 2: Feb 6-12	54	34	10	0	0	-20	-91	.	.	.	-13
Week 3: Feb 13-19	74	45	10	0	0	-13	-89	.	.	.	27
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	113	30	15	1	0	-10	-17	.	.	.	132
Week 2: Feb 6-12	115	30	20	0	0	41	-43	.	.	.	163
Week 3: Feb 13-19	120	30	27	0	0	27	-43	.	.	.	161
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	50	10	8	-4	-9	-14	-27	.	.	.	14
Week 2: Feb 6-12	50	16	-11	-7	-9	-12	-41	.	.	.	-14
Week 3: Feb 13-19	50	16	-30	-3	-9	-10	-42	.	.	.	-28
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	7	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
Week 2: Feb 6-12	9	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9
Week 3: Feb 13-19	11	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	1	1
Week 2: Feb 6-12	1	1
Week 3: Feb 13-19	1	1

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	171	7...60
40ft	196	9...75
40ft High Cubes	198	14...59
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Los Angeles and Long Beach											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	764	700	656	294	287	237	-125	.	.	.	2,813
Week 2: Feb 6-12	641	700	577	294	345	375	55	.	.	.	2,987
Week 3: Feb 13-19	550	700	717	294	-15	492	172	.	.	.	2,910
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	1,400	1,022	1,002	588	487	418	337	.	.	.	5,254
Week 2: Feb 6-12	1,400	1,445	871	1,019	371	590	337	.	.	.	6,033
Week 3: Feb 13-19	1,400	1,958	820	1,300	-17	746	337	.	.	.	6,544
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	2,500	1,614	1,323	845	290	-107	-200	.	.	.	6,265
Week 2: Feb 6-12	2,500	1,303	1,530	845	173	42	-157	.	.	.	6,236
Week 3: Feb 13-19	2,500	1,150	1,485	845	-196	-281	-64	.	.	.	5,439
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	634	378	115	106	75	33	.	.	.	.	1,341
Week 2: Feb 6-12	572	368	124	60	75	33	.	.	.	.	1,232
Week 3: Feb 13-19	530	388	130	-5	75	33	.	.	.	.	1,151
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	79	20	99
Week 2: Feb 6-12	93	20	-6	107
Week 3: Feb 13-19	106	20	-9	117

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	3,827	46...2500
40ft	4,744	83...3000
40ft High Cubes	7,085	203...3300
40ft Refrigerated	684	21...300
20ft Refrigerated	64	1...50

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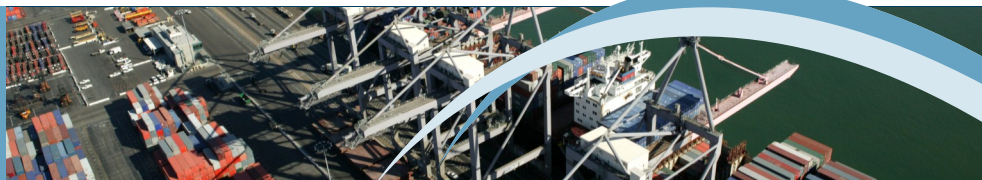


Memphis											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	200	68	44	24	21	14	-82	.	.	.	289
Week 2: Feb 6-12	200	46	73	46	10	14	-78	.	.	.	311
Week 3: Feb 13-19	200	37	66	73	8	14	-96	.	.	.	302
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	200	75	69	49	17	10	-32	.	.	.	388
Week 2: Feb 6-12	200	142	125	67	13	10	-51	.	.	.	506
Week 3: Feb 13-19	200	183	148	62	8	10	-67	.	.	.	544
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	1,300	114	41	22	20	13	12	.	.	.	1,522
Week 2: Feb 6-12	1,300	194	45	63	9	13	59	.	.	.	1,683
Week 3: Feb 13-19	1,300	242	41	162	7	13	118	.	.	.	1,883
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	25	0	-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	17
Week 2: Feb 6-12	33	0	-12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	21
Week 3: Feb 13-19	39	0	-16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	23
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	0	0
Week 2: Feb 6-12	0	0
Week 3: Feb 13-19	0	0

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	558	11...300
40ft	430	11...200
40ft High Cubes	884	9...600
40ft Refrigerated	2	0...2
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Minneapolis											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	63	58	39	37	10	-2	-7	.	.	.	198
Week 2: Feb 6-12	79	30	45	37	10	4	12	.	.	.	217
Week 3: Feb 13-19	83	5	56	37	10	10	8	.	.	.	209
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	32	10	8	7	-2	-36	-113	.	.	.	-94
Week 2: Feb 6-12	23	10	7	7	7	-17	-140	.	.	.	-103
Week 3: Feb 13-19	6	10	7	7	5	-3	-144	.	.	.	-112
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	78	42	30	11	2	-13	-36	.	.	.	114
Week 2: Feb 6-12	106	-4	30	11	3	1	-38	.	.	.	109
Week 3: Feb 13-19	139	-27	30	11	2	2	-37	.	.	.	120
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	0	-13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-13
Week 2: Feb 6-12	0	-17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-17
Week 3: Feb 13-19	0	-21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-21
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	0	0
Week 2: Feb 6-12	0	0
Week 3: Feb 13-19	0	0

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	200	3...102
40ft	181	1...80
40ft High Cubes	223	2...144
40ft Refrigerated	4	0...4
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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New Orleans											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	253	107	10	2	0	0	-2	.	.	.	370
Week 2: Feb 6-12	223	98	5	21	0	0	0	.	.	.	347
Week 3: Feb 13-19	129	90	10	22	0	0	0	.	.	.	251
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	273	35	2	0	0	-3	-5	.	.	.	302
Week 2: Feb 6-12	232	23	1	0	0	-6	-5	.	.	.	245
Week 3: Feb 13-19	183	3	-1	0	0	13	-5	.	.	.	193
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	326	29	19	4	0	0	-2	.	.	.	376
Week 2: Feb 6-12	230	10	18	17	0	0	-2	.	.	.	273
Week 3: Feb 13-19	134	-6	22	11	0	0	-2	.	.	.	159
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	13	0	-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Week 2: Feb 6-12	9	0	-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Feb 13-19	5	0	-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-3
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	11	11
Week 2: Feb 6-12	1	1
Week 3: Feb 13-19	-4	-4

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	246	5...158
40ft	157	5...80
40ft High Cubes	221	5...139
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	5	0...5

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New York											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	466	456	319	300	274	151	129	.	.	.	2,095
Week 2: Feb 6-12	522	640	638	300	231	151	183	.	.	.	2,665
Week 3: Feb 13-19	633	844	971	300	210	151	187	.	.	.	3,296
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	765	384	200	116	90	63	-27	.	.	.	1,591
Week 2: Feb 6-12	722	429	200	291	127	63	83	.	.	.	1,915
Week 3: Feb 13-19	784	545	200	467	110	63	83	.	.	.	2,252
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	1,000	899	508	304	249	173	97	.	.	.	3,230
Week 2: Feb 6-12	1,000	934	718	344	249	421	120	.	.	.	3,786
Week 3: Feb 13-19	1,000	1,176	932	397	249	698	105	.	.	.	4,557
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	247	183	127	96	50	24	.	.	.	.	727
Week 2: Feb 6-12	365	230	157	31	50	24	.	.	.	.	857
Week 3: Feb 13-19	435	282	231	91	50	24	.	.	.	.	1,113
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	20	10	-1	29
Week 2: Feb 6-12	25	10	1	36
Week 3: Feb 13-19	30	10	-3	37

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	714	3...150
40ft	901	56...250
40ft High Cubes	1,539	87...400
40ft Refrigerated	113	0...36
20ft Refrigerated	17	0...10

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Norfolk											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	375	209	116	32	20	20	-4	.	.	.	768
Week 2: Feb 6-12	491	210	152	25	20	55	-4	.	.	.	949
Week 3: Feb 13-19	607	249	205	22	20	47	-4	.	.	.	1,146
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	401	211	130	98	33	-6	-23	.	.	.	844
Week 2: Feb 6-12	410	212	130	125	34	-6	-71	.	.	.	834
Week 3: Feb 13-19	425	205	130	118	30	-6	-50	.	.	.	852
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	497	350	334	15	10	3	-67	.	.	.	1,142
Week 2: Feb 6-12	608	350	344	-23	-114	3	-15	.	.	.	1,153
Week 3: Feb 13-19	716	350	353	-39	-96	3	-10	.	.	.	1,277
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	237	126	82	30	-2	-20	.	.	.	.	453
Week 2: Feb 6-12	172	96	86	30	-2	5	.	.	.	.	387
Week 3: Feb 13-19	104	60	95	30	-2	-9	.	.	.	.	278
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	18	1	19
Week 2: Feb 6-12	18	1	19
Week 3: Feb 13-19	18	1	1	20

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	338	1...175
40ft	797	8...200
40ft High Cubes	1,035	74...300
40ft Refrigerated	139	0...58
20ft Refrigerated	6	0...5

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Oakland											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	488	481	96	50	42	-9	-20	.	.	.	1,128
Week 2: Feb 6-12	478	420	43	50	42	29	-62	.	.	.	1,000
Week 3: Feb 13-19	487	385	30	50	42	-17	-52	.	.	.	925
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	500	76	70	35	0	-76	-154	.	.	.	451
Week 2: Feb 6-12	342	27	70	45	0	-2	-189	.	.	.	293
Week 3: Feb 13-19	197	30	70	25	0	-88	-202	.	.	.	32
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	512	329	100	15	11	-89	-265	.	.	.	613
Week 2: Feb 6-12	368	357	100	15	-23	-67	-206	.	.	.	544
Week 3: Feb 13-19	242	396	100	15	11	-57	-220	.	.	.	487
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	314	100	91	20	-43	-74	-84	.	.	.	324
Week 2: Feb 6-12	261	85	54	20	-43	-164	-99	.	.	.	114
Week 3: Feb 13-19	210	67	29	20	-43	-170	-100	.	.	.	13
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	35	10	6	0	51
Week 2: Feb 6-12	41	10	1	0	52
Week 3: Feb 13-19	47	10	-5	0	52

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	853	26...250
40ft	899	14...300
40ft High Cubes	1,199	34...400
40ft Refrigerated	358	26...120
20ft Refrigerated	24	0...8

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Savannah											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	220	180	100	74	73	68	-10	.	.	.	705
Week 2: Feb 6-12	273	190	100	74	35	107	31	.	.	.	810
Week 3: Feb 13-19	317	212	100	74	20	149	62	.	.	.	934
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	304	200	38	32	-105	-108	-363	.	.	.	-2
Week 2: Feb 6-12	464	200	38	.	-38	-43	-486	.	.	.	135
Week 3: Feb 13-19	552	200	38	-65	-17	-60	-634	.	.	.	14
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	500	340	95	40	-47	-90	-289	.	.	.	549
Week 2: Feb 6-12	500	420	95	41	7	-85	-432	.	.	.	546
Week 3: Feb 13-19	500	505	95	-43	5	-25	-566	.	.	.	471
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	119	98	70	10	-1	-21	.	.	.	.	275
Week 2: Feb 6-12	144	122	56	10	-1	-78	.	.	.	.	253
Week 3: Feb 13-19	170	138	45	10	-1	-76	.	.	.	.	286
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	12	5	1	18
Week 2: Feb 6-12	13	6	1	20
Week 3: Feb 13-19	14	7	1	22

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	449	0...150
40ft	982	0...409
40ft High Cubes	1,450	21...385
40ft Refrigerated	221	0...80
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...2

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Seattle											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	150	60	32	7	-8	241
Week 2: Feb 6-12	150	41	62	-8	-8	.	.	.	.	.	237
Week 3: Feb 13-19	150	26	60	0	-8	.	.	.	.	.	228
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	160	82	31	6	-1	.	.	.	.	.	278
Week 2: Feb 6-12	160	38	35	4	-1	.	.	.	.	.	236
Week 3: Feb 13-19	160	-3	19	-7	-1	.	.	.	.	.	168
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	128	10	4	-64	-78	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Feb 6-12	113	10	4	-64	-170	.	.	.	.	.	-107
Week 3: Feb 13-19	88	10	-1	-64	-244	.	.	.	.	.	-211
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	90	30	18	-47	.	.	.	.	.	.	91
Week 2: Feb 6-12	93	30	-83	-47	.	.	.	.	.	.	-7
Week 3: Feb 13-19	89	30	-186	-47	.	.	.	.	.	.	-114
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	19	1	20
Week 2: Feb 6-12	20	1	21
Week 3: Feb 13-19	21	1	22

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	172	29...70
40ft	263	7...91
40ft High Cubes	462	104...148
40ft Refrigerated	172	0...122
20ft Refrigerated	7	0...5

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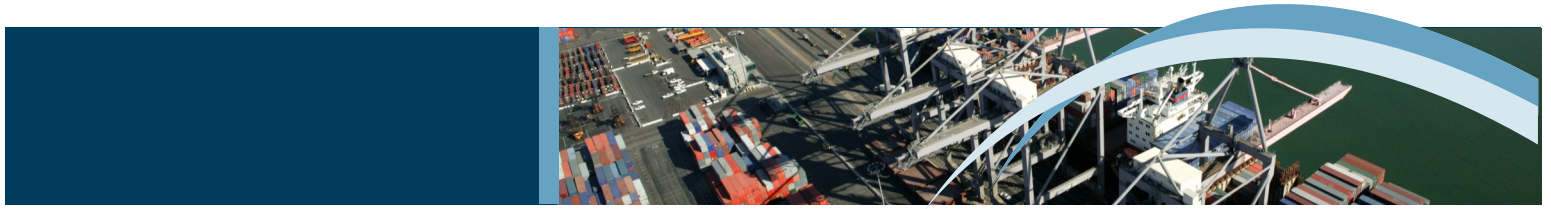


Tacoma											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	183	78	30	9	-7	-21	272
Week 2: Feb 6-12	167	50	30	9	57	-34	.	.	.	.	279
Week 3: Feb 13-19	227	33	30	9	42	-58	.	.	.	.	283
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	518	90	10	-43	-138	-170	.	.	.	.	267
Week 2: Feb 6-12	244	57	10	-43	-143	-129	.	.	.	.	-4
Week 3: Feb 13-19	126	24	10	-43	-128	-140	.	.	.	.	-151
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	280	10	-32	-115	-171	-446	.	.	.	.	-474
Week 2: Feb 6-12	15	10	-32	-197	-229	-334	.	.	.	.	-767
Week 3: Feb 13-19	-90	10	-32	-250	-249	-350	.	.	.	.	-961
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	282	218	10	-29	-99	-182	.	.	.	.	200
Week 2: Feb 6-12	277	26	10	-29	-109	-157	.	.	.	.	18
Week 3: Feb 13-19	274	-204	10	-29	-166	-185	.	.	.	.	-300
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 30-Feb 5	8	1	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9
Week 2: Feb 6-12	4	1	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Week 3: Feb 13-19	-1	1	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	383	1...300
40ft	671	15...500
40ft High Cubes	797	76...600
40ft Refrigerated	493	0...203
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...4

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